

OLDEST LIVING HARVARD "GRAD"

Judge Lander One of Three
Survivors of Class of '35.

HAS KNOWN MANY NOTED MEN

Born in Salem, Drifted to Pacific Coast
and Back Again to
Washington.

Judge Edward Lander, president of the Harvard Club of Washington, of 1903 H street northwest, with law offices in the Corcoran building, is, since the death of Dr. Edward Linzee Cunningham some months ago at Newport, R. I., one of the very few "oldest living" Harvard graduates.

He graduated at that college in the class of 1835, of which there are but three survivors. The class of 1836 has no member now alive, and the class of 1837 has but two left.

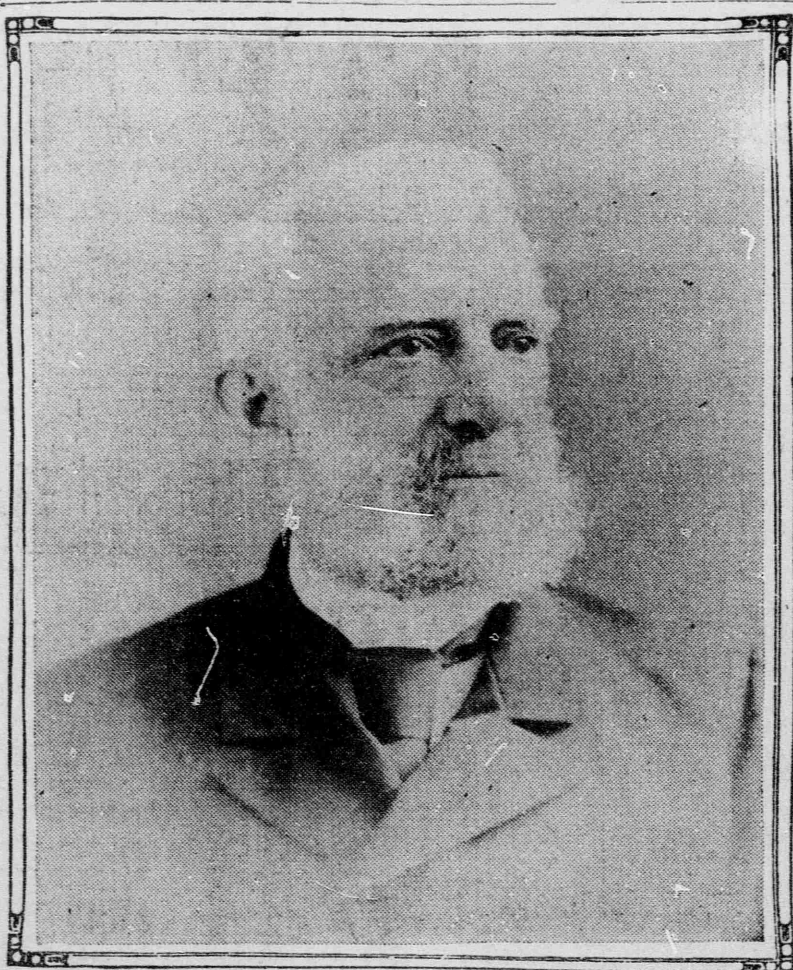
That he will outlive all these is a foregone conclusion. None of them is a bachelor, as is he, has a fast horse like his Kossuth, "the fastest in Washington," does so much work, or finds so much zest in life.

Born in Salem.

Judge Lander was born August 11, 1836, in the home of witchcraft, Salem, Mass., but a quarter of a century after the terrible persecution of Cotton Mather; when Nathaniel Hawthorne, his townsman, was but twelve years old, and William H. Prescott, the historian, another townsman, was a young man.

He is, therefore, one of the few men who may tell us of many historical and literary traditions of that famous place. The casual writer of the life of Hawthorne should call upon Mr. Lander before he completes his study. Mr. Lander will tell him the "unpopular and obscure" young man who was not known by "the best people" in Salem and had but one friend there. And as Mr.

CLASS OF '35, HARVARD



JUDGE EDWARD LANDER.

One of Three Oldest Survivors of the University at Cambridge.

Lander tells of him, the listener can see the picture of nearly all the famous men in the country, from the time of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ralph Waldo Emerson to the time of Edward Everett Hale and Rufus Choate.

He has had experience with men and ways as wide as the country itself, hav-

ing left Salem when a young man, and gradually gone westward to the Pacific Coast, where he was appointed the first chief justice in Washington Territory, 1853, and so back again to this city, when appointed counsel for the Hudson Bay Company, in the case before the international commission in 1867.

Since that time Mr. Lander has lived here, retained as counsel in many famous suits, among others that of which he is still representative, the French spoliation claims.

The Harvard Republican Club threatens to march at the head of the inaugural parade on March 4, but, unless, perhaps, he is permitted to ride behind his beloved Kossuth, Judge Lander will not be with it.

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Oyster Bay Barely Escapes a Lynching

Negro Commits Alleged Murderous Assault
on Respected Citizen and Threats of Inhabitants Lead to His Hasty Removal.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—To prevent Oyster Bay, the summer home of President Roosevelt, from being the scene of a lynching, a negro, known as "Diamond Dick," who had made a murderous assault upon Dr. Louis Keyser, an elderly white man, early today, was hustled out of town by the authorities and taken to Nassau county jail at Minerva.

The negro, Henry Johnson, had made a demand upon Dr. Keyser for a sum of money with which he wanted to pay his fare to witness the inauguration at

Washington. Dr. Keyser keeps a drug store and over the store is the Executive Office in the summer time.

Dr. Keyser refused and the negro, reaching over the counter, struck the druggist with an axe. The negro was caught under a stairway in the rear of the building, where he had hidden.

Whenever the President was here the negro hung around near the building. After his arraignment it became known to the authorities that there was much talk of lynching and the negro was hustled away to Nassau county jail.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT THE CORONER'S VERDICT

Death from accident was the substance of the certificate given by Coroner Nevitt in the case of William Lester, after the verdict of the jury which met at the morgue yesterday had been received. Lester, so witnesses said, walked against a Thirteenth and D street car at First and E streets northwest on Thursday night. He was knocked down and his skull was fractured.

His death occurred at the Casualty Hospital between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

THOMAS F. WALSH IS SUED FOR SERVICES

George R. Cornie, assignee of Henry Anderson, has begun suit in the supreme court of Brooklyn, N. Y., against Thomas F. Walsh, of Washington, D. C., to recover \$37,000 alleged to be due for services in the preparation of plans and specifications for Mr. Walsh's residence, on Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Walsh is traveling in Egypt and the trial of the suit has been postponed until he returns to the United States.

NOVEL PROPOSITION OF TEXAS CONGRESSMAN

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"LUCKY BAG" KNOCKS WASHINGTON MIDDIES

Blasdel and Selfridge Held Up to the Light by the Funny
Man on the Annapolis Annual Publication.

Francis Gaines Blasdel and Duncan Ingraham Selfridge, the two members of this year's graduating class at Annapolis who claim Washington as their home, figure prominently in the Lucky Bag, the college annual, just issued.

Blasdel was appointed from New York, but his mother is a resident of this city.

As the Clown Sees Blasdel.

"As honest a soul as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship," is the quotation which the Lucky Bag has alongside of Blasdel's picture.

His series of nicknames is given as follows: "Doodle," "Blazdoul," "Irish," "Bowty."

His career at the Academy is summarized thus: "Gets into trouble, but never gets out. Stopped nazing at the Academy. Never discouraged; not to be cast down, and the buoyancy of his Irish spirits illuminates his Irish face. Usually has been outrageously soaked."

TO RETURN FLAGS TO SOUTHERN STATES

A bill providing that the Federal Government shall return to the Southern States the Confederate flags captured from them during the civil war has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs. Representative Lamb of Virginia, who introduced the measure, championed it before the committee Friday afternoon. A member of the committee suggested that the return of the flags would only serve to remind the South too vividly of the war, when the country desired to have it forgotten.

"I tell you the people of the South will not forget the war between the States," exclaimed Representative Lamb. "The battles we fought and won, or lost, will be remembered as long as Thermopylae and Marathon have been remembered. The reply aroused applause."

and will tell you all about it, if you will but listen."

Of Duncan Ingraham Selfridge, whose father, Rear Admiral Selfridge, is a resident of this city, the Lucky Bag says:

"First sergeant, class banner committee, class supper committee, lucky team, Thomson prize."

"Yes, Sir: Rear Admiral Snickelritz, Puppenheimer, Spoopendiner, Flabberzast, Selfridge, sir; at large, sir; and a few others that we cannot mention."

"That was his name, Plobe cruise; but it was gradually connected to 'Snickel'."

"Smokes all the time and smokes a pipe. Noted for his sea-going talk and his expedient of throwing overboard the main condenser and close reefing the galley hatch to save the ship."

"Also he would rather not work. Would run a mile to get out of the way of a woman."

THOSE WANTING PARK MUST TAKE INITIATIVE

If the residents in the vicinity of the triangle bounded by Q and Twelfth streets and Vermont avenue northwest, wish it converted into a public park they must take the initiative by having a bill introduced in Congress.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle has so informed Mrs. Nora M. Fuller who asked the Commissioners to take the necessary steps. It has not been the policy of the Commissioners to originate any such bills.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

The District Commissioners, at Chief Engineer Bell's suggestion, will instruct the bridgekeeper of the Anacostin bridge to give the Fire Department right of way over the bridge and to keep the draw closed to vessels when he sees the apparatus coming.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420-426 Seventh Street.

417-425 Eighth Street, Lansburgh & Bro.

Business
Hours:
8:30 a. m.
Till
5:30 p. m.

INAUGURATION SUPPLIES

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Hours:
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Till
5:30 p. m.

Flags, Table Linens, Towels, Sheets, and Pillow Cases, Bed Coverings, Curtains, Rugs, and Portieres

THE greatest care has been exercised in securing only those articles whose quality is unquestionably good to the end that Inauguration supplies bought here (to care for the concourse of visitors that will be our guests March 4) carry with them the assurance of merit. Our stock is large enough—varied enough—to fill all orders with dispatch, be they ever so large, besides

A Souvenir of the Inauguration for the asking

For a Given Quality Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

A Souvenir of the Coming Inauguration
FREE to all who enter our store from tomorrow. A Roosevelt and Fairbanks Souvenir. Something entirely new—something worth a 50c coming for.

Flags

Eighth-Street Annex—First Floor

Wool Bunting Flags

Made in best manner, and of same quality used by the U. S. Government.

Size 4x6 feet \$2.50
Size 4x8 feet 2.98
Size 5x8 feet 3.50
Size 6x10 feet 4.89
Size 6x12 feet 5.89

Cotton Bunting Flags

Size 3x4 inches 25c
Size 4x6 feet 75c
Size 5x8 feet \$1.19
Size 6x10 feet 1.50
Size 8x12 feet 2.98

Bath Towels

100 dozen extra quality full bleached Fringed Turkish Bath Towels, in plain white and red borders. Special price—

12½c

100 dozen of extra heavy full Bleached Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels. Special price, 18c each, per dozen.

Scrub Rags, each 5c

1 bale of 100 dozen Scrub Rags. Special price, each—

5c

Window Shades

Opaque Window Shades, all colors, mounted on tested spring rollers, with fixtures to hang; will fit regular-size window; sell usually at 25c. Special Inauguration price

Table Linens

60-inch Pure Linen heavy-quality half-bleached Irish Table Linen. Special price, yard—

40c

62-inch pure linen undressed fine quality Silver Bleached German Damask. Special price, yard—

50c

70-inch pure linen undressed Silver Bleached German Table Damask. Special price, yard—

69c

68-inch pure linen extra heavy quality Silver Bleached German Table Damask. Special price, yard—

75c

64-inch pure linen extra heavy quality Half Bleached Irish Table Damask. Special price, yard—

50c

72-inch pure linen extra heavy quality Half Bleached Irish Table Damask. Special price, yard—

59c

66-inch pure linen extra heavy quality Half Bleached Irish Table Damask. Special price, yard—

69c

72-inch pure linen undressed Silver Bleached German Damask. Special price, yard—

\$1.00

Huck Towels

500 dozen size 18x35 extra quality hemmed German Huck Towels. Special sale price is

12½c

100 dozen of extra size Hemmed Huck Towels, plain, white, and red border. Special price, yard—

9c

200 dozen of size 17x34 Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels. Our special price—

12½c

500 dozen of size 20x40 heavy quality Half Bleached Huck Towels. Hemmed. Special price—

12½c

A lot of about 70 dozen of size 20x40 Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels. Reduced to

20c

Glass Toweling

24-inch All-linen Plaid Glass Toweling. Special price, yard—

12½c

Plaid Tea Towels, ready made, 1 yard long—

12½c

Roller Towels, made of good heavy Linen Cloth, 2½ yards long—

33c

250 Doz. of 15-inch Hemmed Lunch Doilies, special 50c a dozen.

Don't Hope to Get Such Blankets as These at Such Prices Next Winter--PRICES ARE GOING UP

10-4 Fleece Blanket comes in white or gray; the proper size for single bed; 69c value.

59c

11-4 full size White Wool Blanket, smooth, even finish, warm and durable; \$3 value.

\$2.48

Full-size Crochet Quilt, three different designs; light weight; easily laundered; hemmed; sold for 70c.

65c

11-4 Full-size Marseilles Quilt, four neat centerpiece designs; a spread at once attractive and durable. Sells everywhere \$2.39.

\$1.98

10-4 White or Gray Fleece Blanket; good weight, three-quarter or single bed size; crocheted edge; 89c value.

75c

Full-size Crochet Quilt, four very pretty designs; close in weave; good weight. \$1 value.

89c

11-4 full size White Wool Blanket; close in weave, fine in finish; wide silk binding, double stitched; red, blue, and pink borders; \$3.50 value.

\$2.98

Large size All-feather Pillow, soft, resilient, and odorless; no cotton or cattail to get in lumps; featherproof ticking; \$1.25 value, pair.

98c

11-4 Full Size Russian Fleece Blanket comes in silver-gray with black border—the best gray cotton blanket made—will give good satisfaction—\$2 value.

\$1.79

11-4 full size White Wool Blanket; quality shows in making, finish, and materials; wide silk binding; all borders; \$4.25 value.

\$3.48

11-4 Full Size Heavy Weight Crochet Quilt, well woven out of the best close twisted yarn; four pretty Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use, \$1.50 value.

\$1.25

Single bed Silkoline Comfort, filed with best white laminated cotton; dark and light colorings; a good covering for inaugural cot; worth 95c.

79c

11-4 Full Size White or Gray Fleece Blanket—heavyweight—closely woven—will wear and launder well—red, blue, and pink borders—\$1.50 value.

\$1.25

11-4 full size White Wool Blanket, well made, well finished, well woven; best materials used; dainty, red, blue, and pink borders; \$4.04 value.

\$3.98

11-4 Full-size Crochet Quilt, the best of its kind on the market; five very attractive Marseilles designs; heavy weight and will wear splendidly. \$2 value.

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Large size Silkoline Comfort, filled with white processed cotton; colorings to suit every taste, either stitched or tufted, very warm, \$1.25 value.

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